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Sun rises 6:21; Sun sets 6:01.

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GERMANS TAKE THE OFFENSIVE

Teutons Make Energetic Attacks Upon Russian Positions

GREAT BATTLE RAGES

Opposing Forces Engaged in Constant Clashes—Grand Duke's Troop's Said to be Advancing.

Petrograd, March 8—The Germans have taken a violent offensive southeast Poland, the war office admitted today.

For the first time in three weeks the region around Opoczno and Tomasof is being shaken by the boom of big guns.

The right wing of Mackensen's army, west of Warsaw, is delivering infantry attacks against the Russian positions.

The enemy's threat along the Pilica has developed into a great battle overshadowing for the instant other operations in Poland. At least two German army corps are engaged.

The opposing forces are in close touch along the Przasnysz and Mlawa road and engaged in constant clashes. Northwest of Grodno, the Grand Duke's troops continue to make progress over the swamps.

There has been no news from the Russian forces around Stanislau or approaching Czernowitz for the last twenty four hours.

CLAMOR FOR INTERVENTION

President Wilson, However Will Stand by His Indianapolis Utterances

Washington, March 8—Extreme pressure to force American armed intervention in Mexico has been renewed on the Wilson Administration.

The pressure comes from three sources. Leading are the European diplomats in Mexico City who backed General Huerta, and are naturally apprehensive for their safety.

Then comes the financial interest of the United States, Great Britain and Germany, whose investments are not returning anything because of the troubled conditions in the country.

The third class comprises the advocates of dividing Mexico into two states and those who resent the abuse that has been heaped on the priests and nuns of the Mexican church by both sides.

To all who have brought the question to their attention President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan have declared that the President was standing firm on his utterances at Indianapolis that the United States has no right to intervene.

Only one thing will change this policy and that will be a general massacre of Americans and other foreigners.

FOUR IN AUTOMOBILE KILLED.

Albion, N. Y., March 8.—Four persons were killed and two injured in a collision late yesterday between an automobile and an interurban baggage trolley car at Knowlsville, near here. The dead:

Mildred Skinner, 18 years old.
Helen Skinner, 12 years old.
Herschel Harding, 10 years old.
Marion Harding, 14 years old.

Dorothy Skinner, 14, painfully injured.

A. J. Skinner, 40, badly hurt about head.

The Skinners and Hardings live on adjoining farms near Knowlsville, and Mr. Skinner was driving both families home from church in his machine when the collision occurred.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

The mystery of the events leading up to the tragic suicide of Lillian May Cook, the pretty little typist of Virginius J. Mayo, of New Haven, Conn., probably will never be solved. Although medical reports to the authorities clearly showed that the girl's physical condition was such that she preferred death to later revelations, Eli Mix, coroner, at the conclusion of his secret inquest Saturday, announced that his investigation was officially closed. The mystery of her death will be buried with her. Mayo was exonerated of suspicions against him.

Leslie M. Shaw, once governor of Iowa, and Secretary of the Treasury in the Roosevelt administration, last night expressed the belief that Theodore Roosevelt again will be elected President. He made the prediction at the annual banquet of the Presbyterian Brotherhood, in Metuchen.

Emmet Andrews, a young white man, is in jail in Colquitt, Ga., following the killing Saturday night of Enas Phillips, a merchant and farmer, and the commission of a grave crime against his wife. Deputy Sheriff Andrews arrested Emmett Andrews. A brother of Andrews is also charged with the crime. Mrs. Phillips says that each of the Andrews boys attacked her son soon after they had killed her husband.

Monroe Phillips, on Saturday killed five men and wounded thirty-two others in Brunswick, Ga., before he was killed. He was aroused to murderous frenzy, it is said, by what he construed an insult to his wife by Attorney Dunwoody, his first victim. Mrs. Phillips telephoned Dunwoody about a suit, and Dunwoody, it is alleged, answered in a manner to indicate Mrs. Phillips wanted to cheat creditors. When Phillips learned of Dunwoody's answer he went to the lawyer's office, killed him, and then began shooting at everybody else. Ernest McDonnell, wounded by Phillips, died yesterday, making six men he killed. Others of the wounded are likely to die. Mrs. Phillips has been in a hospital since the tragedy, and may die.

E. O. Eshelby, of Cincinnati, Ohio, millionaire manufacturer and for years publisher of the Commercial Tribune; his family and a party of prominent Cincinnatians narrowly escaped drowning yesterday when Mr. Eshelby's yacht the Bay Belle struck a submerged wreck off Fowey Rock lighthouse, Florida, shortly before noon and sank in 18 feet of water. Mrs. Eshelby and his entire party were saved by a lighthouse tender.

Four men were killed, and one seriously injured, by an explosion of gunpowder late Saturday in the plant of the Du Pont Powder Company at Haskell, N. J.

The military expert of the London Times estimates the German casualties at not more than 1,500,000, including 250,000 dead and 1,250,000 wounded, of whom 50 per cent probably will rejoin their colors.

While cleaning an old revolver yesterday morning in the kitchen of his home, 1223 Pleasant street southeast, Washington, Claude D. Allen, 35 years old, an employee of the bureau of engraving and printing, shot and seriously wounded his wife, Mrs. Carrie E. Allen. She is in the Casualty Hospital, and her condition is critical.

The London Times correspondent at Sofia says it is feared the appearance of the fleet in the neighborhood of Constantinople may prove to be a signal for a general massacre of Christians.

Servia is planning an invasion of Albania and an advance to the Adriatic. At several points, it is stated, the Servians already have crossed the Albanian border.

News of a railroad catastrophe, the equal of which has never been recorded on this continent, is contained in a letter received by the American Board at Boston from a missionary in Mexico. Of 900 people who were on a train, more than 600 lost their loves, and only six escaped unhurt, when the cars plunged from a precipice on the line between Guadlajara and Manzanillo.

BOMBARDMENT IS RESUMED

Inhabitants of Smyrna Flee Panic Stricken From The City

NEARING STAMBOUL

Shells From British Men of War Screaming Across Seven Miles of Flat Peninsula.

London, March 8—Bombardment of Smyrna has been renewed by the British East India squadron and the inhabitants, panic-stricken, are fleeing to the interior by every train, according to dispatches from Athens today.

The entrance of Greece into the European struggle is hourly expected. The resignation of Premier Venizelos and the calling of Zaimis to form a new cabinet pledged to neutrality has precipitated a crisis in which popular demands may force the government's participation.

The squadron of Vice Admiral Peirse, at Smyrna, has been re-enforced by a French warship and a flotilla of smaller craft including mine sweepers.

The efforts of the Turkish garrison of 35,000 men are bent in protecting the Smyrna-Constantinople railway and intrenchments are being thrown up to guard that line of communications, according to the reports of aero scouts.

Bombardment of the forts of the Dardanelles is making so rapid progress that investment of Constantinople itself within ten days with the entrance of the allied fleet into the Sea of Marmora is freely forecast by military authorities here.

From the Gulf of Saros, the big guns of the Queen Elizabeth, directed by aviators are hurling great masses of metal against Fort Kilid-Bahr when the last reports reached the admiralty. Her shells screaming across seven miles of flat peninsula land, were plowing into the rear batteries of the Turkish fortress.

Inside the strait the modern Turkish fortifications are maintaining a stubborn defense, the admiralty admitted today. It was for this reason that the Queen Elizabeth was assigned, to make an indirect attack from the Gulf of Saros.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

Large congregations heard Rev. Dr W. R. McElroy at the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday morning and evening. His morning theme was "Sacrifice," the law of human progress and divine redemption. In the evening he spoke on the "Future of the Unsaved." He said while one or two verses in the Bible seemed to intimate a doubt as to future retribution, the whole trend of scripture was to the effect that there would be no second chance to the unsaved and that the punishment of the impenitent will be eternal. Thirteen united with the church yesterday. Dr. McElroy will preach this evening at 8 o'clock.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE GERMANS.

London, March 6—The Petrograd correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company sends the following dispatch:

"It is announced that during the operations around Stanislau, Galicia between February 21 and March 3 the Russians made 153 officers and 18,522 men prisoners and captured 5 guns 62 machine guns, 519 horses and numerous trains."

DEATH NOTICE.

BOOTHE—On Saturday, March 6th, 1915, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Sydney J. Barnhouse, 426 N. Payne street, MRS. CORNELIA FRANCES BOOTHE, widow of Samuel J. Boothe, in the seventy-eighth year of her age. Funeral will take place Tuesday, March the 9th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

GERMANY'S COLONIAL POLICY

Expects to Greatly Enlarge Their Possessions After the War.

Berlin, March 8— When Germany almost with one blow was deprived of her colonies, it cannot be denied that the loss of these "places in the sun" on which all the hopes of a mighty German world-empire were founded, was very keenly felt by the German nation.

Now that all these places have fallen into British or Japanese hands, Germans are begining to discuss the colonial policy of the empire after the war. Many confidently assert that German colonies after the war in value and size will far surpass these that have been lost.

These hopes are founded on the suppositon that Germany will emerge victorious from the war.

A very strong element of more liberal Germans, however, sternly raise their voices in warning. Professor Ferdinand Toenning has the courage to tell his readers that Germany may not find herself in a position to dictate the terms of peace.

For the information of many who are continually asking how long the present war is likely to last the Berliner Tageblatt says editorially:

"This question was answered some time ago by General von Falkenhayen in the following manner: 'Until the enemies are so thoroughly beaten that the possibility of a repetition of this unprovoked attack upon us is so eliminated forever.' We need not discuss whether it will be possible to attain this object to the full extent, since we only know how strong our opponents are now, not how strong they may become in the future."

EXCITEMENT IN ITALY

Germany Abandons Hope of Country Remaining Neutral

Rome, March 8—A sudden recall to the colors of all the noncommissioned officers belonging to the four classes of the Italian army together with other military measures which are pending before Parliment, has filled the city with reports, according to which important developments are imminent.

Messages from Berlin and Vienna indicate that the Teutonic empires have given up hope of Italy remaining neutral. The statement published in Berlin that a critical point in the negotiations between Austria and Italy has been reached, although it admits that it is not possible to predict at this time whether the rupture will take place today or next week has caused a profound sensation here.

Yesterday deputies who thronged the corridors of Parliment openly admitted that any further delay was not advisable, as intervention by Greece would mean an irreparable loss to Italy's sphere of influence in Alsia Minor in favor of Greece.

Catholic circles confirm reports that the clergy now is co-operating with the civil authorities all over the kingdom in preparing public opinion for the worst.

FOOD PRESERVATION.

Berlin Asks Self-Denial of Children Attending Schools.

Berlin, March 8.—According to the Lokal Anzeiger, the school children of the capital are asked to make the following resolution:

"If from today, so long as the war lasts, we renounce sausages and meat for dinner and bind ourselves to take to school not more than two slices of bread, when the class lasts until 1 o'clock, and not more than four slices when the class lasts beyond 1 o'clock, this will be quite sufficient to appease hunger, and meat and bread supplies will thereby be spared."

It is stated that the war committee for consumers has petitioned the imperial chancellor to accelerate the slaughter of pigs for fear the potato fodder given the animals may shorten the national food supply.

The Kreuz Zeitung, agrees that threatened with slow starvation at home, Germany is under no obligation to feed the hungry people in those parts of France and Belgium which have fallen into the hands of her troops.

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REASSEMBLE AFTER RECESS

Merchants' License Bill Said to Face Defeat in Legislature

FULL OF AMENDMENTS

Quorum Present at Ten O'clock When Senate and House Were Called to Order for Week's Session.

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette.)

Richmond, March 8.—The legislature reconvened today to complete list of tax revision. Much opposition is developing to the bill seeking to bar prosecution and collections of back taxes on intangibles. The Senate and House members express the belief that the people generally favor the new taxation plans.

Richmond, March 8—The General Assembly convened this morning at 12 o'clock, after a recess of three weeks, to make final disposition of the question of tax reform.

Many of the members came in yesterday last night and by night a large number was in the city.

The members must serve this final week without pay, and with the matter of traveling expenses in doubt, but that the great majority if not all will be in attendance during the week is expected.

If leaders in the House are correct in their diagonisis, a shock awaits the merchants of the State in that the merchants' license bill will be defeated this week. This section of the general license bill was warmly debated by the General Assembly, especially in the house. In the latter body it was amended beyond all resemblance to the original measure, and was about to be passed when defects were found in the title. It was then recommitted to the Committe on Finance. There is still rests.

However, the bill passed the Senate and was on its third reading on the House calendar when recess was taken, being passed by, when reached, until the General Assembly should reconvene. After a long fight the merchants of the State had succeeded in amending the bill to their satisfaction, eliminating the differentiation between the wholesale and retail merchants considerably below those of the bill, as prepared by the joint committee on tax revision and as it came from the Finance Committee.

The bill, as it passed the Senate and as it was on the House calendar was satisfactory to the merchants. Now however, it has been amended agoin, a number of members intend to offer numerous other amendments on the floor and, to save time and debate with the work facing the House so heavy, its dismissal from the calendar will be moved. The prospects are that the motion to dismiss will be carried especially as the State will lose it is said by its opponents, $50-000 under its operation.

Several other bills on the calender when the General Assemby adjourned have been amended and revised These will come up in order, as the House except by suspension of rules must take up the calendar just where it left off. The same applies to the Senate, where few bills remain undisposed of.

There are twenty four bills affecting the revenue laws of the State named for the purpose, which have been changed to conform to the new tax system.

The houses will, in all probability hold morning, afternoon and night sessions. A binding rule will restrict their activities to the consideration and passage of bills having to do with the tax reform program. Special and local bills that have been carried over will die in their present position on the calendar.

It is expected that the Governor will today send to the General Assembly a special message apprising it of the foot and mouth disease outbreaks that are menacing the cattle industry of the State and recommending a special appropriation with which to combat it. The present session has already appropriated $10-000 for this purpose.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Robinson West were held yesterday afternoon from the Washington Street Methodist Church South, and were conducted by the Rev. John W. Duffey, D. D.

The monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce takes place tonight at which time representatives of the Washington-Virginia Railway will discuss the proposed new schedule of the company.

Mrs. Adelaide E. Owen, widow of W. J. Owen, died aSturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Saunders, after a long illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Saunders and Miss Addie Owen. The funeral took place this afternoon.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, at 317 Cameron street. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Cornelia F. Boothe, 78 years old, widow of Samuel Boothe, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sydney J. Barnhouse, 426 north Payne street. Mrs. Boothe was a native of Northumberland county.

A meeting of the Board of Governor's of the Old People's Home, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Lee Camp Hall. Officers will be elected.

Rose Austin, a well known and respected colored woman, wife of Oscar Austin, died Saturday at her home, 718 north Henry streeet.

A. J. Wedderburn, of the Internal Revenue Office, with headquarters in Richmond, spent Sunday with his family here, returning to Richmond today.

The Scottish Rite bodies of Alexandria will meet in Masonic Temple tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock to complete arrangements for their trip to Harrisonburg, Va. on Wednesday.

90 HEAD OF STOCK KILLED.

Frederick County (Va) Farmers Try to Check Cattle Disease.

Winchester, Va., March 8.—Experts from the Department of Agriculture on Saturday killed 50 head of cattle and 40 hogs, infected with the foot-and-mouth disease, on the farms of Rosser Campbell and M. L. Miller, in this county. The herd belonging to John W. Larrick, Jr., was slaughtered today. No other infected herds have been found, but several telephone calls have been received at the Frederick County Farmers' Bureau from farmers who suspect that the infection has spread to their places.

MEN'S MEETING.

Mr. H. Noel Garner spoke to a large men's meeting yesterday afternoon in the Westminster Building, and gave an interesting account of the Laymen's meeting recently held in Charlotte, N. C. He spoke of the historic significance of Charlotte and then told of that inspiring convention of three thousand delegates. A fine body of business and professional men who are enlisted in bringing the world to a saving knowldege of Christ. Mr. W. H. Melchoir presided and told of his visit to Philadelphia to hear Wm. Sunday.

Copenhagen, March 8.—Reports received here from Schleswig to the effect that the supply of petroleum in Germany has become so small that persons who formerly were permitted to purchase one bottle a week now have been deprived of that privilege.

The stock in Schleswig has been virtually exhausted.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—Saturday, March 6th, 1915, MRS. ELLEN ADELAIDE OWEN, 61 years of age, widow of the late W. J. Owen, died Saturday afternoon residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Saunders, 1110 King street, Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

AL TOURAINE STEAMS TO PORT

Big French Liner Runs Through Fog While Men Fight Fire.

ON THE IRISH COAST

Rotterdam Only 100 Miles Away When She Received Call For Help From La Touraine.

London, March 8—Steaming slowly through a dense fog, the burning French liner La Touraine was early today reported about 100 miles west of the English Channel.

The fire in her hold is believed to be under control. Under convoy of the Holland-American liner Rotterdam she may reach Havre late tonight.

The Rotterdam was less than 100 miles from La Touraine when she threw out her call for help, according to a wireless today from Captain Harris, of the Cornishman. Other steamers closed in so rapidly that the passengers and crew of the blazing liner were in no serious danger except from possible explosion of her cargo of cartridges.

The Cornishman, Captain Harris messaged, was eighty five miles from La Touraine when she caught the "S. O. S." She put about and dashed to her aid. When his ship was only twenty five miles away, Capt. Harris reported he received a wireless from the Rotterdam saying she already had reached the liner and was escorting her to port.

ALLEGED REASON FOR BIGOTRY

Chicago, March 8.—The commission of religious prejudice, appointed by the Knights of Columbus in August, 1914, at the end of a two days' executive meeting here yesterday gave out the following statement:

"The commission has been investigating the philosophy underlying the waves of religious bigotry with which the country is visited from time to time, and has reached the opinion that bigoted attacks made upon religion come largely from three classes:

"First: Those who fail to appreciate the constitutional provision regarding freedom of religious worship, or to understand the belief of those professing a religion other than their own.

"Second: Those whose purpose is to destroy not only the Catholic religion, but all religion, and all duly constituted government

"Third: Perhaps the worst class comprises those who despite their expressed motives of high purposes are actuated solely by sorbid mercenary considerations.

"The commission invites the co-operation of societies and organizations of all religious beliefs to the end that the constitutional provision regarding freedom of religious worship may be understood and upheld.

"The commission will request the Postmaster-General to make a public statement regarding his position on the exclusion of nonmailable matter in State courts, apparently overlooked by view of the decisions of the United States courts quoted by him in his annual report."

Fight Near Jerusalem.

London, March 8.—Telegraphing fro mCairo, the Daily Mail's correspondent says:

"During the retreat of the Turks after the recent Suez operations, the German officers had an open conflict with their allies, and 300 of the latter were killed in a single affray near Jerusalem."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mrs. Joseph Reeves is suffering from appendicitis at her home on King street.

Miss Barbara Campbell, who has been visiting here for the past month, returned to her home in Charleston, W. Va., today. She was accompanied by little Miss Viola Barrett.

Miss Sallie Stuart fell in her room on Saturday and fractured her hip. She was taken to the Alexandria Hospital.

Hon. J. Fred Birrell, delegate from Alexandria City and county to the General Assembly of Virginia, left here today for Richmond to attend the sessions which reconvened today. It is expected that the assembly will be in session for several weeks to finish up the work on the new tax system for the state.

DEATH OF Z. T. PIERCE.

Father of Carroll Pierce Dies at His Home at Hamilton.

The friends of Carroll Pierce, of this city, will regret to learn of the death of his father, Z. T. Pierce, which occurred at his home in Hamilton, Va., last night after a protracted illness.

Mr. Pierce is survived by his wife, one son, Carroll Pierce, and four daughters, Mrs. R. L. Ross, of Braddock Heights, Mrs. L. G. Grasty, of Orange, Miss Mary D. Pierce, of Farmville, and Miss Annie Pierce, of Hamilton.

The funeral will be held at his home in Hamilton, Va., at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Fruit Products Company was held here Saturday and the following officers were elected:

R. M. Koblegard, president.
J. U. Bellinger, vice president.
S. C. Dawson, treasurer and general manager.
Frank Armstrong, secretary.

WILL ELECT OFFCIERS.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Will Visit March 15th.

The annual election of officers of Alexandria Lodge of Elks, No. 758, will take place in their home on Prince street tonight. Advices have been received that John S. Draper, of Pulaski, Va., district deputy grand exalted ruler, will pay his official visit to the lodge on March 15th.

MASONIC NOTICE.

MASONIC—A called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple for work. By order of the Worshipful Master.

8-1t. J. E. ALEXANDER Secty.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA

Sadie Anna Pearson
vs. IN CHANCERY
Robert Lee Pearson

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, upon application of the complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on this 8th day of March, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment. It is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of the said city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order has been entered, and that a copy of the said order of publication be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said Robert Lee Pearson 5812 Georgia Avenue, Brightwood, D. C. his last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Frederick P Russell, P. Q.

WILL SHARE IN PROFITS

Twelve Thousand Dollars to be Distributed Among Employees of Refining Company.

Employees of the Capitol Refining Company whose plant is located near Arlington Junction on the Washington-Virginia Railway will receive over $12,000 in bonuses from the profits of the company for 1914. A year ago a profit-sharing plan was put in force with the result that the men who have assisted in making the business of the company a success will receive a portion of the profits. So successful has been the plan that the directors at their meeting in this city on Saturday decided to enlarge the system during this year. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: J. C. Dold, president; F. K. McFall and J. G. Gownie, vice presidents; J. J. Dolphin, secretary; J. P. Dold, treasurer; J. L. Carson, assistant treasurer; Leo P. Harlow, assistant secretary. The company took over the plant of the Washington Refining Company nearly two years ago and since then has made very extended improvements in the plant, including the erection of a new office and concrete storage building, new boiler house and engine room, installing therein several new boilers and new ice machines, and a sprinkler fire system through the entire plant. They have also erected seven large storage tanks for the carrying of oil, thus doubling their oil storage capacity. The company spent $250,000 for wages in this vicinity during the past year.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

A meeting of Scottish Rite Masons will be held in Masonic Temple Tuesday night, March 9th, at 7:30 o'clock, to make final arrangements for trip to Harrisonburg, Va.

8-2t. FRANK W. LATHAM, Secty.

Alleged Murderer Captured

J. P. Walker, 35 years old, who it is alleged, killed the sheriff of Brunswick county, N. C., six years ago and subsequently escaped from jail and eluded a large posse that hunted him for weeks, was captured at Wilmington, N. C., yesterday, having come back to see his wife and child. He was heavily armed. Walker is said to be wanted in a Western State, where he is alleged to have escaped after serving two years for murder. He is said to have later killed a detective in Florida.

Suprise Theater

Properly Projected Photoplays
1st Show 6:45
2nd 8:20
3rdShow.. .. .. 9:55

TO-NIGHTS PROGRAM.

The SHERIFF'S STREAK OF YELLOW
Wm. S. Hart featured in a Kay Bee two part production.

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DR. FENTON'S ORDEAL
A Hepworth feature in two parts with Tom Powers in leading role.

She Never Knew
Vivian Riche and All Star American cast.

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Big U Two Part Feature
The Prayer of a Horse
Beautiful Equinine story featuring White Beauty the well known trained horse.

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No. 9 Two parts.

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That Spring Time Feeling
Sidney Chaplin.

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Fatty's Infatuation
Kid Comedy.

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HIGH SCHOOL CERTAIN

Work on New Building To Be Commenced April 1st—Dunn to Direct Work.

Alexandria's new high school building which has been under discussion for the past four years is now assured. Work will be commenced on the construction of the building on April 1st. This decision was reached Saturday night at a meeting of the committees of finance, public property and schools of City Council. Alderman W. W. Ballenger, presided. After a thorough discussion of the entire subject it was agreed to recommend the passage of a resolution authorizing an appropriation of$ 35,000 to commence work on the building. As the majority of the members of Council form the three committees the passage of the ordinance is assured. Arrangements have already been made to borrow the money from a Baltimore concern. The city is to give its notes payable in ten years at five per cent per annum.

The work is to be done under the supervision of E. C. Dunn, city engineer. Mr. Dunn's estimate of the cost by having the work done in this way was $4,000 less than the lowest bid received some months ago when the plans and specifications were submitted to contractors. It is expected that the cost of the building will be $42,000, not including the furnishings or approaches.

The building will face on Cameron street between West and Peyton street extended. It will be of brick construction and will contain 14 rooms and a large auditorium. It is planned to have it completed by the time school opens next fall.

GRAND JURY TERM.

Commonwealth's Attorney Will Present Six Indictments Tomorrow.

The Corporation Court opened its March term this morning at 10 o'clock with Judge Louis C. Barley presiding. After the docket had been called the court adjourned until tomorrow.

The grand jury will meet tomorrow morning at ten o'clock when Samuel G. Brent, commonwealth's attorney, will present indictments against the following persons:

Robert Benson, breaking and entering storehouse in the daytime.

Kossuth Williams, burglary.

Arthur Grigsby, petty larceny, third offense.

William Johnson, alias Thomas Williams, burglary.

William Quill, cutting John F Jones.

Milton Stuart, grand larceny.

This will be a special grand jury term, and no other matters than the consideration of the criminal indictments will be considered.

On Wednesday the Circuit Court, Judge J. B T. Thornton presiding, will begin the case of the Mutual Ice Company against the Capital City Telephone Company, and on Thursday will hear the suit of John W. Humphries against the Alexandria County Lighting Company for $10,000 damages.

The management of the skating rink was fined $1 in Police Court today for distributing hand bills on the streets.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Number of Persons Face Bar for Engaging in Fights.

There was a long docket in Police Court this morning, a number of arrests having been made for fights which occurred on Saturday night.

Six young white men, Edward Taylor, William Nowlin, Glen Schaffer, Charles Wilburn, John Hamilton and John Hall, engaged in a general mix-up in a saloon on Cameron street. They were each fined $5.

Malcolm Reedy and William Parker had a disagreement at the corner of Princess and Fairfax streets, and came to blows. They were fined $5 each.

Henry Christian and Herbert Willis became involved in a scrap, and the former paid $5 to the city.

Mary Reed and Rebecca Mason fought in a house in Chicken alley. The former was sent to the workhouse for six months and the latter fined $5.

Herbert Lomax beat his wife and sister and paid a fine of $5.

Charles Miller, charged with highway robbery, was held for the action of the grand jury.

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SEA HORROR AVERTED.

Th utility of wireless telegraphy was again demonstrated Saturday when fire broke out on the French passenger steamer La Touraine while that ship was about seven hundred miles from land. Radio messages were sent toward every point of the compass, and in a short time a number of steamers were hastening to the relief of the French liner. She has about three hundred persons aboard and tons of cartridges which added to the anxiety. La Touraine is now hastening to port convoyed by the steamer Rotterdam and with the fire practically under control.

Several years ago, it will be remembered hundreds of tourists who were on the steamer Arabic on their way to the Mediterranean were saved from a watery grave by wireless telegraphy which brought ships to the rescue of passengers and crew after the Arabic had suffered vital injury from collision. Probably none would have been saved to tell the tale of the Titanic had it not been for this wonderful modern invention. The Carpathia, with a complement of Mediterranean excursionists, received messages and hastened to the spot indicated. She rescued many from boats who would doubtless have died from exhaustion even had their boats survived the elements in the North Atlantic.

People who go down to the sea take many risks. Storms do not cause as much anxiety as fog, icebergs and fire. When flames break out in mid-ocean the stoutest hearts quail. Several distressing accidents have been caused by fires on the Atlantic during the past third of a century or more. The steamer City of Montreal of the old Inman Line, was burned in mid-ocean. Her passengers and crew remained aboard until the iron hull was becoming red-hot. Fortunately another steamer happened to be close and managed to rescue all.

One of the most distressing occurences from fire at sea was in the year 1858, when the steamer Austria was burned to the waters edge, causing the deaths of hundreds. The Austria was on her way from Hamburg to New York and the steamer was in mid-ocean with no sail in sight when flames were discovered. Most of her passengers were compelled to leave the vessel and take to the water. A few were picked up at night by the Cunarder Arabia which had been attracted by the light from the burning steamer. Several Alexandrians were aboard the ill-fated Austria, only one of whom was saved.

Many now living will remember the accounts given by survivors of the fate of the Austria, as well as the pictures which appeared in the weeklies of that day.

TAKES HINT FROM BABYLON

When ancient Babylon was planned to become the capital of the then mistress of the world political economists agreed that the city should have a large area, so that in case of a siege a large percentage of the ground enclosed could be used in growing crops. The city was forty miles square with the river Euphrates running through the midst. Babylon was supposed to be in safety on the night Belshazzar planned his historic feast. But while he and his companions were reveling, Darius, it will be remembered, turned the channel of the river, entered the city, killed Belshazzar and took possession.

Now that Germany is becoming anxious over her food supply, it is purposed to convert idle ground in Berlin into potato and cabbage patches and women are to arm themselves with hoes, rakes and spades and strive if possible, to prevent a falling off in the supply of sauerkraut and potato salad during the present war. All vacant lots are to be utilized. In fact every foot of ground will be made to bring forth.

The ordeal through which Germany is now passing may prove a blessing in disguise. In every city there is more or less land allowed to grow up in weeds, while the opulent have large areas of which they make no use.

It is often observed by provident people in our own city that many of us possess surplus ground in the way of back yards which could be made to yield enough potatoes, cabbage, turnips, corn etc., to furnish our families during an entire year. Foreigners have called attention to this fact.

Americans who have passed through England and France have seen that people of those countries have virtually all their land under cultivation. This is a necessity in the old countries where the populations are dense.

At the end of this war Berliners and others in the German empire may continue to cultivate back yards and make them bring forth what the Creator intended from the first.

WALKS 26 MILES IN 6 HOURS.

Harrisonburg Man Wins $25 Bet, With 30 Minutes to Spare.

Harrisonburg, Va., March 8.—S. W. Lauck bet Brent Bowman $25 that Bowman could not walk from Harrisonburg to Staunton, a distance of 26 miles, in six hours. Lauck followed in a buggy while Bowman was hiking it up the old Valley turnpike. At Verona, six miles this side of Staunton, Lauck saw that Bowman was going to win the bet with thirty minutes to spare. He paid and Bowman came back in an automobile.

W. H. Shadwell, another hiker, has accepted a similar wager from Lauck, the trip to be made Thursday.

PEACEMAKER SHOT DEAD.

Bristol, Tenn-Va., March 8.—Jesse Bowen, a farmer, 50 years old, was shot dead in Duffield, Scott County, Va., at 9 o'clock Saturday night by Otto Giles, 22 years old.

Giles is said to have been intoxicated and was having trouble with William Bowen, a son of Jesse. When the latter endeavored to separate them Giles emptied his revolver.

Besides killing Jesse Bowen, he shot William Bowen through the arm and then disappeared in the nearby mountain.

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ACCIDENTALY KILLED.

Traveling Salesman Receives Fatal Injuries in Lynchburg Hotel.

Lynchburg, Va., March 6.—William H. Ryan, aged about 50 years, a traveling salesman, representing Arthur Boomhower Corporation, of New York city, fell through a stairway in the Hotel Carroll last night, and received injuries which caused his death eight minutes later. He fell over a railing, and plunged about forty feet downward.

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AUCTION SALE of plant, machinry and other property of the Emerson Steam Pump Company.

PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on November 30, 1914, in the consolidated chancery causes of Jacob N. Belt, Administrator w. w. a. of Randolph J. Eckloff, deceased, vs. The Emerson Steam Pump Company, et als., and Orren G. Staples, who sues etc., vs. The Emerson Steam Pump Company, et als., the undersigned, who by the terms of said decree were appointed Special Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, at the plant of the Emerson Steam Pump Company, in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, near the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, March 15, 1915, the plant and all the property of the Emerson Steam Pump Company, briefly described as follows:—

FIRST—All that tract or parcel of land, with the splendid factory and all other buildings and improvements thereon, in the village of West End, in the County of Fairfax, Virginia, the same being bounded according to a survey and plat made by Joseph Berry, as follows to wit:—

BEGINNING at "A" a stake on the north side of the Little River Turnpike or Duke Street extended, a corner to Watkins; thence with the north side of the Turnpike north 76 degrees 35' west 184.9 feet to a stake corner to Major; thence with the line of Major north 13 degrees 57' east 228.2 feet to a stake; thence north 76 degrees 33' west 110.5 feet to a stake in the line of Ponnet; thence with the line of Ponnet north 13 degrees 57' east 204.5 feet to a stake on the south side of the Diagonal Road running from King Street to the Little River Turnpike; thence with the south side of said Road north 74 degrees 8' east 359.8 feet to a stake the corner of Dunn; thence with the line of Dunn south 13 degrees 8' west 380.6 feet to a stake, a corner to Dunn in the line of Watkins; thence with the line of Watkins north 76 degrees 33' west 22.3 feet to a stake; and thence south 13 degrees 57' west 228.1 feet to the beginning with all rights and appurtenances containing 3.088 acres subject to a right of way on the northeast side of the said tract leading from the house now or formerly occupied by Reinecker into the said Diagonal Road, the said right of way being for the joint use of the owners of the above described tract of land and the lot of ground adjoining on the northeast side and now or formerly owned by John Dunn.

The factory building on this property is 215 feet long and about 63 feet wide and contains besides the pump factory a fully equipped pattern shop. The building is of steel, brick and cement construction, cement flooring six inches deep covered by double oak flooring. Carey roof. It is only about 200 yards by road from the freight station of the Washington-Southern Railway Company. The plant is now in operation.

SECOND—The following United States patents on steam vacuum pumps owned by said company, to wit:—

Patent No. 425024 granted to Owen R. Davis, April 8, 1890.

Patent No. 628432 granted to W. R. Emerson, July 4, 1899.

Patent No. 693120 granted to Felix Freyhold, February 11, 1902.

Patent No. 773133 granted to Robert Bruce Emerson, October 25, 1904.

And the following patents on strainers and foot valves for suction pipes of pumps owned by said Company, to wit:

Patent No. 704012 granted to W. R. Emerson, July 8, 1902.

Patent No 795594 granted to William R Emerson, July 5, 1905.

And the following patent on steam engines owned by said Company, to wit:—

Patent No. 828100 granted to William R. Emerson, August 7, 1905, and including also all foreign patents issued to the said Company, or to any person, firm or corporation for its use or benefit, for the inventions covered by the patents aforesaid, or any of them, and including, also, all the improvements to be made in said inventions, or any of them, and all patents either domestic or foreign issued to the said company, or to any person, firm or corporation for its benefit.

THIRD:—The following machinery and attachments located in said plant:—

1—20" Prentice Vertical Drilling machine.
1—24" Prentice Vertical Drilling Machine.
1—24" Johnson and Prentice Drilling Machine.
1—6' 6" Arm Radial Drill.
1—18" Stroke Shaper.
1—Prentice Lathe—6' bed—12' Swing.
1—3—Jaw Chuck and wrenches for above.
2—Face Plates 1or above.
1—Prentice Lathe—8' bed —14" Swing —2 Face Plates Steady rest and wrenches.
1—Prentice Lathe—6' bed —14" Swing—2 Face Plates Steady rest and wrenches.
1—3 jaw and 1—4 jaw Chuck for above Lathes.
2—Lodge and Shipley Lathes—6' bed 19' Swing 2—3 jaw Chucks —1 —1 jaw Chuck —2 Face Plates 2 steady rests, 1 Turret Attachment and wrenches for above Lathes.
1—No. 3 Cincinnati Universal Milling Machine with Attachments.
1—Tool Grinder with Attachments.
1—30" Bullard Vertical Boring Mill
1—4' x 12' Planer. Open side and side arm.
1—74" Gishoit Vertical Boring Mill.
1— Set Bending Rolls.
1—5" x 5" Air Compressor.
1—60" Guide Bar Grinder.
1—Twist Drill Grinder.
1—Wet Tool Grinder.
1—Power Hack Saw.
1—Arbor Press.
1—Grind Stone.
1—25 H. P. G. E. Motor.
1—15 H. P. G. E. Motor.
1—No. 6 Fox Trimmer.
1—24" x 10' Wood Working Lathe.
1—16" Jointer.
1—Rip Saw and Table.
1—Band Saw.
1—Planer.
1—8" Olive Lathe.
1—Emery Grinder.
2—4' Pattern Makers Clamps. ....
2—6' Pattern Makers Clamps.

Also a lot of small tools the office furniture and wooden patterns belonging to the Company.

FOURTH:—A lot of standard and junior pumps and parts finished, rough.

A lot of foot valves, strainers, and parts, finished.

A lot of foot valves and strainer parts, rough.

A lot of junior pump parts, finished.

A lot of junior pump parts rough.

A lot of pipe and pipe fittings.

A lot of screws and bolts.

A lot of Centrifugal pumps, parts and fittings, finished.

A lot of Centrifugal pumps and parts, rough.

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The above property will be offered for sale piece by piece, as shown in the foregoing description, and the property described under the first three headings will then be offered for sale as a whole, and the property described under the fourth heading will then be offered for sale as a whole, and will be knocked down to the highest bidders.

TERMS OF SALE CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

A reasonable deposit will be required on the day of sale on each purchase, and payment in full will be required within thirty days from the date of sale.

EDMUND BURKE
GARDNER L. BOOTHE
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe, one of the aforementioned Special Commissioners of Sale, has entered into bond with approved security, in accordance with the requirements of the aforesaid decree of sale.

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AUCTION SALE of property formerly known as "Scott's Island," in the County of Stafford, Virginia, belonging to the Mount Vernon Ducking Association.

PURSUANT to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 20, 1894, given by Henry C. Yarrow, surviving Trustee for the Mt. Vernon Ducking Association, a corporation under the laws of the District of Columbia, to John A. Baker and John E. Reyburn, Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of Stafford County, Virginia, in Liber 6, page 91, default having been made in the payment of the negotiable coupon bonds secured thereby, and at the request and by the direction of a majority of the bondholders and in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, the undersigned, surviving Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1915, all that certain tract or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, lying and being situated in the County of Stafford and State of Virginia at the mouth of Chappawamsic Creek and bounded by the Potomac River and Chappawamsic Creek, containing thirteen (13) acres more or less, formerly known as "Scott's Island" together with all and singular the improvements, ways, easements, rights privileges and appurtences to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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LOW COST OF LIVING

Editor Alexandria Gazette:

Despite the war in Europe and alleged scarcity of food in the United States the cost of living in Alexandria fails to show any sensational increases. In fact a comparison of my expenditures for the past ten or twelve years shows a small decrease at present although sugar and flour are somewhat higher. On the other hand canned goods are much lower and meats are not as high as they were a year ago.

For the information of your readers I will give you some figures in reference to my living expenses and would like to see how they compare with other residents of Alexandria. My family consist of myself, wife and two children, one a boy of ten years and the other a girl of six years. I try to give them a quantity of good wholesome food, with a great variety. I do practically all of my shopping in Alexandria but some of the items I buy from chain grocery stores in Washington when I find I can effect a saving. Both my wife and myself read all the grocery and clothing advertisements and when we see a bargain advertised we take advantage of it. Of course we buy for cash and in large quantities when we can save money. When apples are cheap we buy several barrels, and every spring we salt a thousand herring.

For instance our expenses for the seven days last week was as follows:

2 packages oatmeal	.16
3 dozen eggs at 21 cents	.63
4 cans standard tomatoes	.25
4 cans baked beans	.25
1 peck white potatoes	.15
1 peck Virginia meal	.25
1 12 lb. sack flour	.45
5 lb. shoulder at 10 cents lb	.50
5 lbs. Sugar at 5 1-2 cents	.28
1 lb. coffee	.21
1-4 lb. tea	.10
3 cans Pearless milk at	.10
7 quarts milk	.49
2 lbs. compound lard	.18
1 large package spaghetti	.08
2 lbs, broken rice	.10
1 doz Potomac salt herring	.12
1 lb Hamburg steak	.12
2 lbs Potomac Bass	.20
2 lbs. oleomargarine	.32
1 can salmon	.08
2 lbs. lamb stew meat	.24
1 4 peck onions	.08
2 lbs evaporated peaches	.13
1-2 peck eating apples	.13
1-2 lb. cheese	.11
2 cakes soap	.08
Miscellaneous	.07
	$5.86

Now for the menu. For breakfast we have oatmeal or corn mush eggs or fried herring, coffee and toast or battercakes. For dinner we have baked shoulder, hot for one day and cold the next day; spaghetti cooked with hamburg steak; lamb curry with rice; baked Potomac bass, salmon baked with bread crumbs. Vegetables consist of rice, baked beans onions, fried apples tomatoes or potatoe. The later we cook in a different way every day, boiled, creamed with cheese, baked or fried. Rice cooked with tomatoes makes a nourishing dish and boiled rice or fried rice makes a change.

For supper we have tea or coffee, eggs or something cold left from dinner, baked apples, rice pudding or evaporated peaches.

I own my home, six rooms, which cost $15000 twelve years ago. The taxes insurance, water rent and repairs, which I cannot make myself, cost $48 per annum; coal and wood cost $49 per annum and gas $28 per annum. These three items total $125 from which we deduct $72 per annum for the rent of one room to a young cost $1,500 twelve years ago. The cost of the house $53 per annum.

The following is the resume of our expenses for one year:

Food, 52 weeks at $6,	$312.00
House expense	53.00
Allowance to wife for clothing for herself and two children $2 week	102.00
Clothing for self, $1 week	52.00
Medecine and doctor's bills last year	14.25
Books and newspapers,	15.75
Church contribution, 20 cents Week	10.40
Laundry, 30 cents week	15.60
Furniture and linen for house	16.50
Lodge dues	9.00
Amusements, car fares, etc $1 week	52.00
Washing, 75 cents week	39.00
TOTAL	$691.50

My wages are $18 per week a total of $936 per annum, so I am able to save about $20.00 per month or $240 per annum. A portion of this goes into an endowment life insurance policy which will mature in less than five years. I am making arrangements now to purchase a small house near the one I own, for $950. It rents for $10 per month and I hope to use the rental money so that my wife can employ some one to help her cook.

MECHANIC

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Four-Year-Old Girl Lost Her Life in Destructive Blaze.

Norfolk, March 8.—Fire completely wrecked the two-story frame building at 1301-1303 Queen streets, corner of Armstrong, Saturday night. One life was lost in the blaze, that of Dorothy Saks, four years old, daughter of Samuel Saks, who conducted a grocery on the ground floor of the structure, and had his living apartments on the second floor. The fire is believed to have had its origin from an exploded lamp.

WIFE DEAD IN CUPBOARD.

Greenport, N. Y., March 8.—The mystery of the disappearance of Mrs. Henry Grilli, after her husband shot himself last Thursday was solved at his funeral Saturday by a pallbearer, who found her body in the recesses of a dark closet in their home.

The conclusion of the police was that Grilli killed her in the closet when she fled there for protection, and then shot himself. Jealousy of another man was given as Grilli's motive for the deed.

ADAM A. WESCHLER, Auctioneer
Washington, D. C.

Bankruptcy Sale of the Assets of the Washington Florists Company, Incorporated, Including Real and Personal Property.

By virtue of an order of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a Bankruptcy Court in re the Washington Florists Co., Inc. Bankrupt No. 1022, the undersigned trustees will sell by public auction on Friday the 12 th day of March 1915 at 10 o'clock A M., at premises No. 1408 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C., Florists Supplies, Ice Box, Mirrors, Counters, Flower Pots, Baskets, Wire Frames, Boxes, Ribbon, Plants, Fixtures, 2 Ford and 1 Cadillac Delivery Wagons Office Equipment, Open Accounts, Etc.

ALSO, Three Mules, Horse, 4 Wagons, 2 Carts, Harness, Glass Flower Pots, Tools, and Implements, located at No. 815 South Patrick Street, Alexandria, Va.

ALSO, Lot at intersection of Fayette Street, Alexandria, Va. (Extended) with Green Lane, 38 feet by 90 feet deep, improved by frame dwelling being the same property which was conveyed to the Washington Florists Company, a corporation by Frank E. Roat, by deed dated May 6th 1912, and recorded among the land records of Fairfax County Va. in Liber M, No. 7, page 403.

The real and personal property located at Alexandria Va. can be inspected there any time prior to sale but will be offered for sale at premises no. 1408 H St, N. W. Washington, D. C.

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AUCTION SALE

By R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer

AUCTION SALE:—Sale of a desirable 40 ft. front lot at northeast corner of Washington and Wilkes Sts., with large alley in the rear, located in the city of Alexandria, Va.,

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 1st 1912, executed by Hattie F. Hammond and William F. Hammond her husband, to R. C. L. Moncure, of Falmouth Virginia, as trustee and of record in deed Book No. 62 at page 100 of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market house, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on SATURDAY, MARCH 6th, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenance thereto belonging, located at the northeast corner of Washington and Wilkes sts, composed of two lots located in Alexandria City, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to wit: —

FIRST: Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Wilkes street with the east side of Washington street and runing thence north on Washington street 19 feet 9 inches; thence east paralled with Wilkes street 70 feet 5 inches to an alley 13 feet wide leading into Wilkes St; thence south on said alley 19 feet 9 inches to Wilkes street; and thence west on Wilkes street 70 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with right of way over said alley in connection with others entitled thereto; and

SECOND: Beginning on the east side of Washington street 19 feet 9 inches north of Wilkes street and runing thence north on Washington street 20 feet 2 inches; thence east parallel with Wilkes street 70 feet 5 inches to an alley 13 feet wide leading into Wilkes street; thence south with said alley 20 feet 2 inches; and thence west in a direct line 70 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with right of way in common with others over said alley and being the property which was conveyed to the said Hattie F. Hammond by Annie M. Pelton and husband, by deed dated June 1st, 1912.

TERMS OF SALE:— CASH or 1-3 cash end balance in 6 and 12 months secured on property.

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Auction sale of very valuable tracts of land well located in the County of Alexandria, Virginia.

PURSUANT to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 8, 1911, between Susan P. A. Calvert and George E. Calvert, her husband, and the undersigned Trustees, recorded in Deed Book 128 Page 131 of the land records of Alexandria County Virginia. default having been made in the payment of the interest on the sum secured thereby, and at the request of the holder of note or bond secured hereby, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction, at Alexandria Co., Court House, Alexandria County Va., at 3 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, March 10th 1915, those tracts or parcels of land in Jefferson Magisterial District, Alexandria County, Virginia, with all improvements thereon, constituting one tract containing approximately 235 acres, said tracts being bounded, as follows:

FIRST—All that tract of land being part of a certain tract of land in said County on Four Mile Creek, allotted to Mrs. Frances Swann in the partition of the estate of Charles Alexander, Sr., and therein referred to as lot No. 5, plat 1, and recorded in the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, and which is particularly bounded and described as

FOURTH—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lot No. 1, in the partition between Harriet R. Wattles and C. C. Carlin and J. K. M. Norton, dated June 21, 1892, and recorded in Liber N, No. 4, page 297.

BEGINNING at "A," a set stone at the southeast corner of the land belonging to Danenhower; thence north 9 degrees 25' east 3992½ feet to "B", in the middle of Four Mile Run; thence down said Run south 76 degrees 5' east 250 feet north 29 degrees 25' east 250 feet north 66 degrees 55' east 355 feet south 72 degrees 5' east 114 feet to "C", thence leaving the Run and passing a locust stake on the south bank of the Run south 13 degrees 34' west 4350 feet to "G", a locust stake in the Mt. Ida line; thence with said line north 88 degrees 2' west 437¼ feet to the beginning, containing 55.23 acres, more or less; it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert by Emory E. Hoge and Wife, by deed dated June 20, 1904, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia in Deed Book 110, page 189.

FIFTH—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a planted stone monument where the east line of this land intersects the south line of right of way of the Bluemont branch of the Southern Railway. thence with the east line of the same south 9 degrees 06' west 3356.2 feet; thence north 88 degrees 42' west 866.2 feet to a planted stone; thence north 4 degrees 30' east 3659.7 feet to a planted stone on the line of said right of way; thence with the line of said right of way south 74 degrees 36' east 483.5 feet to a stone south 72 degrees 25' east 299.5 feet to a stone south 70 degrees 47' east 199.6 feet to a stone; and thence south 68 degrees 58' east 178.7 feet to the point of beginning, containing 80.9 acres, according to the survey made by D. J. Howell: it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert by Mary F. Danenhower, by deed dated December 8, 1904, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County Virginia, in Liber 110, Folio 536.

This property is about five miles from Washington and about two miles from Alexandria, and the Bluemont branch of the Southern Railway Company (now the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railway Co.) runs through the property.

It is well located for purposes of subdivision or other building purpose, its well drained, and is one of the largest tracts offered for sale in recent years in Alexandria County. The above tract of land will first be offered for sale separately and the highest bid for each tract will be received. The entire tract will then be offered as a whole, and the property knocked down to the highest bidders.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

Any one interested may call on either of the undersigned Trustees for any information desired or for an examination of the map of Alexandria County showing the exact location of the land.

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Trustees.

follows. to wit:

BEGINNING at a stake on the south side of the County or Factory Road; thence running south 26 degrees west 75.55 poles; thence north 64 degrees west 4.82 poles; thence south 26 degrees west 83.26 poles; thence north 89 degrees west 32.40 poles; thence north 23¾ degrees east 176.88 poles to a stake on the south side of said County or Factory Road; thence with the south side of said County Road with the south line thereof southerly 39.50 poles to the point of beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less, exclusive of the ground occupied by the Loudoun and Hampshire Railway, or its successors, through which land the said Railway passes; said property having been conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert, with other property, by Frederick P. Russell and wife, by deed dated June 28, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 111, page 349.

SECOND—All that tract bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at "B", a stone on the east side of the Georgetown Road leading to Alexandria, corner to No. 1; thence south 17. degrees east 17¾ poles to "C", a stake and stone between a sassafras and wild cherry tree bushes in the north angle formed by said road and the road leading to and over the stone bridge corner to No. 1, south 12¾ degrees east 14½ poles to "I", a stone set on the west side of the Georgetown Road, corner to Swann, with his line south 23 degrees 9' west at 7 poles crossing the Loudoun and Hampshire Railway (Now W. O. and W.) and at 28½poles crossing a branch 174.3 poles to "H", 3 small red oak sprouts 5 feet northwest of a bunch of chestnut sprouts on the brow of a hill; thence north 15 degrees 41' east 196½ poles to "G" a locust stake thence north 60¼ degrees east 7.4 poles to the beginning, containing 13 acres exclusive of 3 roods and 37 poles covered by said Railway and County Road; said property having been conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Clavert, by C. C. Carlin and wife, by deed dated January 5, 1905, and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 110, page 596.

THIRD—All that tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lot No.2 in the partition between Harriet R. Wattles and J. K. M. Norton and C. C. Carlin, dated June 21, 1892, and recorded in Liber N, No. 4, page 297, one of the land records of the said county.

BEGINNING at "G", a locust stake in the Mt. Ida line, the southeast corner of lot No. 1, and 437¼ feet eastward from a set stone in said line (the southeast corner of the land belonging to Danenhower), thence north 13 degrees 34' east 4350 feet to "C", in the middle of Four Mile Run passing a locust stake on the south bank of said Run; thence down said Run south 72 degrees 5' east 98 feet south 45 degrees 35' east 496 feet to "D", a stake in the north bank of said Run and in the Georgetown and Alexandria County Road; thence with said Road crossing the said Run south 1 degrees 15' west 365 feet south 34 degrees 20' east 181½ feet to "F", a stake in the east side of said road. Thence with the east side of said Road south 16 degrees 10' west 99 feet south 12 degrees 20' east 92½ feet to "H", a stake and stone; thence crossing said Road south 68 degrees 40' west 122 feet to "I", a locust stake; thence south 17 degrees 52' west 3268½ feet to "K", a stake in Mt. Ida line; thence with said line north 88 degrees 5' west 437¼ feet to the beginning, containing 54.23 acres, more or less; it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Susan P. A. Calvert, by Belle H. Ford and husband, by deed dated May 31, 1904. and recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Liber 110 Folio 93.

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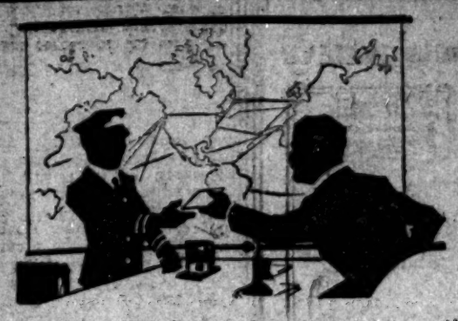
BEGINNING at "A," a set stone at the southeast corner of the land belonging to Danenhower; thence north



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